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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.
I announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
W. H. HUMPHRIES.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
We are authorized to announce Mr. R. A. WEAVER as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. H. STEVENS as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. L. WALKER as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. H. McCLANAHAN as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. C. CHAPMAN as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. PAT GALVIN as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 6, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
We are authorized to announce Capt. W. R. HARRIS as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. D. P. DAVIS as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. WILLIAM KILPATRICK as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. R. S. CURRY as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Peace Commissioners in Paris are jostling with each other in an effort to settle the Philippine question. They are blue and yellow looking each other with weekly periodicity in which the claims of the two nations are set up and as regularly knocked down. There can be but one outcome of the whole question, and that is the Philippines will become an American possession. While it is the duty of good citizens to uphold the government in a contention with a foreign power yet we seriously doubt the wisdom of annexing the Philippines. The alien character of its population; the distance of the islands from the home government are reasons well known and often urged why the Philippines should not be annexed, yet there are other reasons more potent why it should be combatted. With the Philippines in our possession this government will at once become a party to all the international complication and questions of the Orient and from a peace footing there can be no doubt but that the ultimate outcome of our folly will be to place this government on a war footing. A large standing army and navy is a burden to taxpayers, a menace to peace and an obstacle in the path of the industrial, moral and intellectual development of a nation. If the Philippines are annexed northern capital whose natural tendency is south, especially now that valuable possessions have been added almost within sight of our coast, will be attracted to it and this will be at the expense of the South. Instead of paying thirty millions for the Philippines spend it on the Nicaraguan canal that we may develop and control the increasing trade and commerce of the growing republics of South America.

The State mourns the loss of one of its noblest women in the death of Mrs. Annie C. Peyton. Her life was a beautiful example of the good one can do in this world. In thousands of homes in Mississippi to-day where she has left the impress of her life, through her teaching, there will be sorrow and sadness.

The Election.

The election the past week is not without its surprises and disappointments to both political parties. While this is true it must be said that the democrats had a shade the better of the contest. There were many reasons why this should have been a great republican year. The war which was fought so valiantly and which has added already to our possessions and promises to add more, occurred under a republican administration and that party has claimed the credits and honors therefrom. It went before the country on this record asking an endorsement of it. The result shows that the American people award the honor of the victorious war to no political party but to Americans.

The election of Roosevelt in New York is a surprise to the country. Democrats all over the land had watched this contest with keen interest, believing that the united democracy of the Empire State would wrest its government from Platt's control, but they are disappointed. The rural districts of New York are strongly republican and while Roosevelt's majorities showed a distinct loss in comparison with Black's vote two years ago, he entered Kings county with votes enough to overcome Greater New York's handsome democratic majority for Van Wyck and was elected by about 20,000 votes. Roosevelt's election may not prove such a disappointment after all. What all good citizens would like to see is New York out of the clutches of Platt and his ring. Roosevelt is a picturesque figure, a man of courage and independence, and while for political reasons his individuality has been lost in the campaign, it is believed when governor he will break with Platt and fulfill his election promises—something a candidate seldom attempts to do.

The result in North Carolina is the cause for rejoicing not alone for democrats all over the land but especially to the democrats of the South, who were deeply interested in seeing white supremacy restored in the Tar Heel State. The fusion of populists and unprincipled republicans in that State has been forever broken and the State has been freed of the danger of black heels on white necks in the future. The result in North Carolina gives the South gratification for it restores this State to democratic control and again unites it in the Solid South.

The general result of the election throughout the country will be to retain both branches of Congress under republican control. The majority in the house will not be large, but it will be large enough to begin the work of unseating democratic members until a safe, working majority is insured. While a republican president and senate are in control it is well for the house to be republican also. With the house democratic the policy of the republican party would be to do nothing and lay the blame upon a democratic house for tying their hands. Republican legislation in the next two years is bound to be of two characters. If good it can do the country no harm. If bad it will add to the long list of indictments by which the republicans are to be arraigned in the campaign of 1900.

Any Persons

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Water and Sewerage.

There is being manifested by the people of Columbus an apathy towards the water and sewerage movement that presages its defeat in the forthcoming election. The same indifference to the success of this vital issue that encompassed its defeat when submitted to the people is manifest now and unless this condition of things changes the issue will again be defeated. The people of Columbus must awake to the importance of carrying this election. The question has been submitted twice and twice defeated. It is before them the third and last time and if defeated now may never be heard from again.

Our water system is wholly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. It does not furnish enough water for domestic, manufacturing or fire purposes. Only a comparatively small section of the city has water mains. Even this section is without water from eleven at night to four in the morning when the supply has to be shut off to insure fire protection to a limited area. The supply is not large enough to meet the demands of manufacturing purposes. This is shown by the oil mill, ice factory, Alexander's mill, electric light plant, compresses and other manufacturing concerns being compelled to bore their own wells instead of depending on the public system. Think of the loss of revenue to the city from these sources alone. The present system is wholly inadequate to meet the demands of fire purposes. Only a small section of the city is protected and this so meagrely that it is almost equal to none at all. During the dead of winter with all reservoirs full and with the city pumps going at their greatest capacity the Mayo & Weaver fire demonstrated that our supply lasted only a few hours. Had this fire occurred in the summer when the water protection is almost nothing the greater part of the business section of Columbus would have been laid in ashes and ruins.

There is another reason for a better system of water and a system of sewerage. Thousands of dollars of property is taxed for fire protection and it gets none. This unprotected area is vastly on the increase. Homes are going up and manufacturing enterprises are being erected. They are being taxed for water and getting none. This unjust discrimination against these sections should be remedied.

The view that all citizens of this place should take of this question is that it is a step in the right direction, it is advancement, progress, development. It means a greater city and a consequent increase of business. It means better health and better rates of insurance. It is an invitation to capital, to enterprise, to residents. It signifies that Columbus is one of the bright and promising towns of the South and her citizens have that confidence in her future that warrants her material improvement. It means more people, more industry, more wealth and more prosperity for our town. No citizen who views the future of Columbus with solicitude can afford to oppose these improvements.

Congressmen Allen's political aspirations continue to receive the attention of the press of the state. He is slated as an opponent of Governor McLaurin for the position of United States Senator and is also prominently spoken of as a candidate for Governor. Mr. Allen's dignified silence as to his future is a pleasant contrast to the spectacle now being presented by some of his supposed opponents. At a proper and appropriate time Mr. Allen will no doubt be heard from.

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